The Fortress

AS XLVIII—FEBRUARY 2014 BARONY OF CAERTHE

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 8 - StagsCon
- February 15 - Tri-Baronial A&S
- February 20 - The Fortress Deadline
- February 25 - March 3 - Estrella War
- March 8 - Crown Tournament
- March 22 - Northern Outlands A&S Collegium
- March 28-29 - The Golden Thimble
- April 12 - Kingdom A&S
- May 10 - Coronation
- May 23-26 - Crossroads XVI
- June 13-14 - Known World Heralds & Scribes Symposium

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A Word From Your Chronicler

Greetings Unto One and All!

As you may have noticed over the past few months, the content to *The Fortress* has been dwindling. While there will always be months where information is light, this has been becoming a steady trend.

I urge everyone to please consider submitting something to *The Fortress*, even just once. A story or poem, a photograph, a well-written letter to the populace of this fair Barony...all would go a long way to making *The Fortress* your voice to the people around you. *(Please see Page 5 for the information on how to submit to* The Fortress*. It's a very easy process with minimal paperwork...really!)*

On a side note, this is my 8th edition of *The Fortress* to publish. This means I am fully one-third of the way through my tenure as Chronicler, and I will soon be in need of a Deputy to train in taking over this office. If you have any interest in being Chronicler, or publishing a newsletter, please contact me. I would like to start getting someone up-to-speed on *The Fortress* sooner than later, so that the transition in 16-months time will be smooth for everyone.

If you are unsure if the Chronicler office *(or any office, for that matter)* is right for you, I would highly encourage everyone to make the trip to StagsCon on February 8th, held in the Barony of Dragonsspine. This is a great opportunity to meet others holding the same office, get updates from your Kingdom counterpart, and explore what other officers do. *[[And if anyone is looking to carpool, I will have space for a few people to travel with me. Let me know if you need a ride!]]*

Until the next time,
THL Jibra'il `Attar
Chronicler, The Fortress

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Baronial Retinue

Chatelaine -
Rivka Vladimirovna Rivkina

Ladies in Waiting -
Adelyn la Souteresse - Head Lady

Pettronella Pártaszövõ
Isabella Richardi
Merry O'Shannon
Elizabeth

Guards -
Mahowney M'Agaloglie - Captain of the Guard

Sander Tauernier
Rian Mac an Gobhann
Elaisse Fourniere d'Aubigny

Warlord -
Ld Pai Wei Lung
Sword of Chivalry -
THL Alasdair Macdubhghail the Scot

Premier Blade -
Ld Servillo of Caerthe
Blade of Chivalry -
Mr Friedrich Wilhelmssohn

Black Glove -
Ly Caelainn ingen Chaemgein hui Thaidc

Archery Warden -
THL Rothin in flamska
Archery Warder -
Earl Mika Longbow

A&S Champion -
THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester
Blackthorn Bard -
Ms Catrin von Berlin called Gwen Cat

Twelfth Night Awards

The following awards were given by Master Domin & THL Celestina, Baron and Baroness of Caerthe:

Sable Lion of Caerthe:
Rian Mac an Gobhann

Keystone of Caerthe:
Catrin von Berlin
Rivka Vladmirovna Rivkina

Green Tree:
Isibe'l Sullivan

Aspen of Caerthe:
Alasdair MacDubhghaill the Scot
Ciaran mac Cormaig

Gilded Leaf of Caerthe:
Faolan O Lachain of Galway

Dreamer's Cup:
Mahowney M'Agaloglie

The following awards were given by Sir Rand & THL Meadhbh, Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen:

Golden Ring of Unser Hafen:
Avram ibn Gabirol

The following awards were given by Their Majesties, Alrik IV & Salomea:

Award of Arms:
Corban Maculagh
Taethen Maculagh

Golden Pheon:
Thalia Ruggenall

Stag's Heart:
Ellinor Rose Sanbourne

Stag:
Tangwystl Angharad verch Rhys

From Aspen Pursuivant

I would like to enter a plea for anyone who has had a name or device submission returned by the College of Heralds to resubmit. There is no cost to resubmit and you can display you device in the feast halls for all time. Also, if you have not submitted a name or device, this is a good time to do this.

I would like to welcome a new Bloodstone Pursuivant, THL Jibra'il Attar. He is an experienced herald and will be a great resource for the Barony and his Canton. Huzzah for Lord Faolan O Lachain of Galway as outgoing Bloodstone Pursuivant for all his hard work in the office.

StagsCon is coming on February 8 in Dragonsspine. There will be classes for people interested in becoming heralds, either in book or voice heraldry. It looks to be a great event; hope to see a lot of people there.

The Outlands sent 192 submissions to Laurel in 2013. There were only about 40 returned by kingdom and a lot of these were redone and sent up again. The White Stag Principal Herald of the Outlands asked if we could get 200 submissions to Laurel this year. Let's make Caerthe a big part of this. See your herald to submit.

THL Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep
Aspen Pursuivant

Caerthen Cooks' Guild

Have you ever wanted to volunteer to create the feast at an event but weren't sure what was involved? Here is your chance to find out, learn, and ask questions of some of Caerthe's longstanding cooks.

On Saturday, February 15, 2014, Caerthe's Cooks Guild will present a class on "Feast Planning, Conception through Clean-up" at the Tri-Baronial Arts and Sciences Competition.

Information on the event may be found at: http://unserhafen.outlands.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1322
Check their schedule, or the Cooks Guild website at: http://rowdy.msudenver.edu/~grasse/cooksguild1.htm for details and class time closer to the event.

In Service,
Mistress Catrin von Berlin called Gwen Cat

Guilds

The Leatherworker's Guild is back! Guild meetings are at 2801 W Bates Ave, Denver, CO 80236 on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. Contact THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester with any questions.

Watch the Yahoo! and/or Facebook groups for updates for the following Guilds: Jewelers' Guild, Lampworkers' Guild, and Medieval Embellishments Guild.

If interested in starting a guild, contact the Baronial seneschal at: seneschal@caerthe-sca.org

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Baronial Martial Activities

Archery -
Outdoor Practice -
suspended until Spring

Indoor Practices -
Gander Mountain, Aurora
Mondays 6 PM to 9 PM

TASC, Denver
Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 11:30 PM

Armored Combat -
Outdoor Practice -
suspended until Spring

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Wednesdays 6:30PM to 11 PM

Rapier Combat -
Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Thursdays 6:30 PM to 11 PM

**** activities highlighted in red are not Barony sanctioned activities, but are listed here for your convenience*

Canton of Bloodstone

Officers:
Seneschal - Lady Morwyn
Exchequer - Lord Faolan O Lachain of Galway
Herald - THL Jibra'il `Attar
Webminister - m'lady Lovelady

Web Page:
http://bloodstone.caerthe-sca.org

Activities:

Business Meeting -
1st Wednesday @ 7 PM
Englewood Public Library
Aldenbach Room.

Archery and outdoor populace gatherings have been suspended until the Spring. Contact the Canton Seneschal for any questions about upcoming Canton gatherings.

Canton of Hawks Hollow

Officers:
Seneschal - Mistress Diana Doria
Exchequer - THL Ailinn Shadowfox
Herald - THL Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep
A&S Minister - Lady Killian MacKenzie
Hospitaller - Lady Alditha de la Tye
Captain of Archers - Lord Wolfgang Bienemann Vom Swartzwald
Webminister - Master Furukusu Masahide

Web Page:
http://www.hawkshollow.org

Activities:

Archery/Thrown Weapons Practice -
suspended until Spring

Business Meeting -
4th Tuesday @ 7 PM
O'Meara Ford Community Room
400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

Canton of Ravenhyrst

Officers:

Seneschal - THL Avram ibn Gabriol
Herald - Lord Fergus Campbell
Exchequer - Lady Katrein Adler
A&S Minister - Duchess Elisheva
Knight Marshal - Lord Ciaran mac Cormaig
Rapier Marshal - Dona Elena Isabella de Glastonbury
Captain of Archers - Lord Corban Maculagh
Webminister - Annika Hoglund

Web Page:

http://www.ravenhyrst.org/

Activities:

A&S Gatherings

3rd Monday - Home of Duchess Elisheva

For information concerning populace gatherings and Canton activities, please contact the Canton Seneschal.

College of Scola Metallorum

Seneschal - Lord Christoff Trost
Knight Marshal - Finvid
Hospitaller - Aurellia de Verde
A&S Minister - Cair

Activities:

Fighter Practice -
Mondays @ 6:30 PM
Student Center, Colorado School of Mines

Fighter Practice -
Tuesdayss @ 6 PM
Hill Hall 300, Colorado School of Mines

Submitting to The Fortress & Disclaimer

The deadline for submissions to The Fortress is the 20th of the month prior to publication. (ie: March information would need to be received by February 20th, etc.)

Any photos, artwork, or articles submitted outside of Officer Letters or Event Flyers will need to have the accompanying Release Form included. These forms can be found on the Kingdom webpage here:

http://www.outlands.org/Default.aspx?tabid=115

No mundane names, contact information (personal E-Mail addresses or phone numbers), or photos of individuals can be published without the appropriate release form being provided.

Last page advertisements are available at no charge for Barony members who provide an SCA-related service. *(Sorry...no home refinancing or telecommunications discounts!)*

Disclaimer:

All information within this edition of The Fortress is assumed accurate at the time of publication. This information may change at any time, as announced on the Baronial and/or Canton Yahoo groups.

Any inaccuracies or missing information are not intentional. Please send any corrections to chronicler@caerthe-sca.org.

If you have any suggestions on how to improve The Fortress, please seek out THL Jibra'il 'Attar or send your feedback to the E-Mail address above.

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nored Combat Practice *iness Meeting & Populace Library)*	*6* *6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Combat Practice (TASC)*	*7*	*8* ***StagsCon (Dragonsspine)***
nored Combat Practice	*13* *6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Combat Practice (TASC)*	*14* ***Tri-Baronial A&S (Unser Hafen)***	*15* ***Tri-Baronial A&S (Unser Hafen)*** ***al-Barran Baronial Polling (al-Barran)***
nored Combat Practice	*20* *6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Combat Practice (TASC)* ***The Fortress Submission Deadline***	*21*	*22*
nored Combat Practice ***Atenveldt)***	*27* *6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Combat Practice (TASC)* ***Estrella War XXX (Atenveldt)***	*28* ***Estrella War XXX (Atenveldt)***	

THE ART OF SWORD AND CHIVALRY

T.A.S.C.

TASC is open Monday through Thursday, 6 PM to 11 PM with the following regularly scheduled activities:

Tues	Archery
Wed	Baronial Armored Combat Practice
Thurs	Baronial Rapier Practice

Fridays - Sundays are available for events or other specific trainings. Class schedules are varied.

Daily Use Punch Cards are $10/per punch/per day. ($20 for families).

Memberships are available as follows:

Individual	$50/month
Family	$80/month (includes up to 4 children under age 19)

Observers and non-martial related activities (such as classes) are at no cost. Fees may apply for class materials and/or use of the armory work space, and will be announced ahead of time.

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